

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor of Senator Georgia Powers and Judge Benjamin Shobe, two titans of civil rights.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body recognize those Kentuckians who have made such a profound impact on the lives of others in this Commonwealth that they, by the grace of God and their courage and commitment to justice, made the Commonwealth better for all Kentuckians; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky State Senator Georgia Powers and former Jefferson Circuit Judge Benjamin Shobe are two such Kentuckians. Their passing leaves a void in the firmament of Kentucky's long and storied history of civil rights, and it is rightful that this body take time on this day to reflect on their efforts and to urge all Kentuckians to stand in solemn praise of the extraordinary lives of these two public servants;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives stand together to praise the accomplishments of Senator Georgia Powers, who passed from this earth on January 30, 2016, and Judge Benjamin Shobe, who passed on January 29, 2016.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor, respect, and eternal admiration for the bravery, sacrifice, and vision of these two great Kentuckians.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Tom Riner on the House floor.